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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/700,316
Filing Date	November 14, 2000
Examiner Name	C. Saadat
First Named Inventor	Öhberg
Group Art Unit	3713
Attorney Docket Number	19391.0011

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 17, 2003 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 195127, Order # 19391.0011
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
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 - iii. Other
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 860

Complete If Known

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1052	50	2052	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	Extension for reply within first month	110
1252	410	2252	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	750
1810	750	2810	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)				

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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